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REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a Regulatory Commission for appropriate control on rates and quality of coal supply;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be constituted?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (c) The Government has appointed the Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad as Consultant to examine various issues including the need for a regulator, in consultation with all the stakeholders and then to suggest a suitable regulatory frame work. The appointment of coal regulator would require legislative approval. Hence, it is difficult to suggest a time frame for formation of a regulatory authority.